

REMARKS

Claim 1 is now pending in the application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection in view of the remarks contained herein.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Busskohl (U.S. Pat. No. 4,958,395) in view of Lester (U.S. Pat. No. 4,930,377). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicants submit that neither Busskohl nor Lester teach or suggest a die cast holder having a saw blade permanently cast therein. The invention of Busskohl appears to provide a removable attachment between a saw blade and a holder. See Busskohl at FIGS. 8 – 9 and column 5, lines 20 – 24. A removable attachment between the saw blade and holder teaches away from the die cast holder having a saw blade permanently cast therein of the present invention. Lester '377 also fails to teach or suggest a die case holder, as claimed. Applicants therefore respectfully submit that the claim as originally filed is in condition for allowance for the reasons set forth above. As such, reconsideration and withdrawal are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office

Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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